



City of Kingston Parks and Recreation

Environmental Education Program

2016-2017 Registration Information

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle... RETHINK

***FAST FACTS:******What:*** Reduce, Reuse, Recycle... RETHINK***When:*** 10:00-11:00am, 11:15am-12:15pm (2 classes)***Where:*** Classroom***Who:*** Grades K-5***Cost:*** Fees are waived for programs held in 2016-2017 for Ulster County Schools.***Support from:*** Office of Children and Family Services, and NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

Program Description

We've got the whole world in our hands, and we have the responsibility to take care of it. This program teaches the importance of environmental stewardship through individual life choices. Program includes:

- ☐ Ideas for rethinking our choices, Creative ways to reduce and reuse
- ☐ Ulster County rules and regulations for recycling
- ☐ Hands on demonstration of do's and don'ts for proper recycling
- ☐ Interactive environmental learning games

Program Details

This is an in-class educational program. An environmental educator will arrive at your school with all of the necessary programming materials a few minutes prior to the first program. If it is possible to set up a location for both programs to take place, for instance the library or art/music room, or one of the two classrooms, that would be ideal. If this is not possible, then the program could be moved from class to class.

Preparations: The programming room should have one large prep table for the educator's materials. The students can either be seated at desks or tables, or on a floor carpet. There will need to be a classroom blue recycling bin and a classroom garbage can in the room.



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In the event of a school delay/snow day, the program will be automatically cancelled. If this occurs, the educator will contact the teacher who set up the programs to set up a reschedule date as available.

The environmental educator will be engaging the students for the program and an appropriate code of conduct is expected from each participant:

- ☐ Classroom teachers will be present for entire program
- ☐ All discipline issues will be addressed by classroom teachers
- ☐ Any student or chaperone who is disrupting the program may be asked to leave
- ☐ Use of cell phones and texting is not permitted
- ☐ Safety is of utmost priority
- ☐ Inappropriate behavior will result in a loss of the privilege to participate in the program.

If there are any questions, concerns or changes, the teacher should contact:

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